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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EMBEDDING AND EXTRACTING KEY INFORMATION**

Enclosed are:

- 24 pages comprising the specification, claims, and abstract.
- 2 sheets of drawings.
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- A Recordation of Assignment Request and an Assignment of the invention to Pitney Bowes Inc., 1 Elmcroft Road, Stamford, Connecticut 06926-0700.
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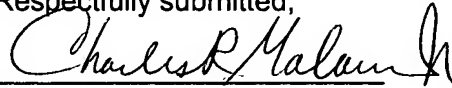
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